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The Honorable Harold E. Stassen
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your nice letter of February 4 commending [redacted] for his service on your staff. I am naturally delighted that you have found him of help to you.

I share your conviction that having a well-qualified intelligence specialist as a member of your staff is advantageous to you and the Central Intelligence Agency alike. We have given the matter of [redacted] replacement careful thought and have come up with [redacted] as a candidate for your consideration. I know that he has been interviewed by your Mr. Matteson who appears satisfied that he will fill the bill. I can assure you that I am confident that [redacted] professional competence, broad experience, initiative and personality fit him well to serve you effectively in your most important work.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Robert Amory, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1957

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

STAT your member of my Special Staff, has approached me concerning the possibility of his returning to his regular duties in the Central Intelligence Agency. Inasmuch as you assigned him to me in May of 1955 for an approximate period of one year, I can understand and appreciate his desire to return and feel that now is a logical time for him to leave my Staff.

May I take this occasion to state to you again that has been very outstanding in his constructive participation in our joint staff effort. He has been diligent, imaginative and cooperative.

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I would be pleased if you could furnish me with a suitable replacement for him. I believe the past twenty months have shown that it is of mutual advantage to both my efforts and your Agency for this arrangement to continue.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Stassen

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

You may remember my mentioning at Deputies' Meeting having selected [] a very senior [] for the Stassen Staff and clearing it with [] knows [] intimately and can answer any questions you might have about him. NSA sent us a most glowing efficiency report on his work out there involving the direction of some 400 people and a rather tricky set of personal relationships to handle.

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